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SUBJ: NMFS BLUEFIN TUNA PROJECT AND WOODS HOLE PROJECT

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1. EMBASSY PASSED SUBSTANCE REF A TO MINEXTAFF PERMSEC RUSSELL WHO RESPONDED THAT HE HAD ALREADY MADE LICENSE REQUEST FOR BOWERS. RUSSELL SAID THAT SINCE REQUEST IS "IN THE MILL" AND SINCE HE EXPECTS FAVORABLE DECISION "SHORTLY" HE SEES NO ADVANTAGE IN WITHDRAWING LICENSE REQUEST BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN BOWERS LONGLINING PLANS. RUSSELL IS OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING EARLY DECISION ON PROJECT, ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT PREDICT FIRM DATE. OF COURSE NO ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN BAHAMIAN WATERS UNTIL OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED.

2. ON WOODS HOLE REQUEST, RUSSELL SAID THERE WAS "NO PROBLEM" IN GRANTING REQUEST AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE WRITTEN CLEARANCE IN DAY OR TWO. EMBASSY HAS PASSED RUSSELL'S ORAL CLEARANCE TO WOODS HOLE BY TELEPHONE, BUT REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONFIRM WITH WOODS HOLE AND REMIND THEM NOT TO ENTER BAHAMIAN WATERS UNTIL WRITTEN CLEARANCE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY.
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